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SUBJECT: FY 1976 ANNUAL CCP ASSESSMENT, WASHINGTON REVIEW

REF: SINGAPORE 4924

1. WASHINGTON COMMERCIAL ACTION GROUP (WCAG) MET
NOVEMBER 17 FOR SUBJECT REVIEW.

2. POST SHOULD BE COMMENDED ON ITS THEME SUBSTITUTION
FLEXIBILITY AND SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONS TO CCP SCHEDULED
CAMPAIGNS. THE SUCCESS OF THESE AND ALL CAMPAIGNS
DEMONSTRATES THE HIGH PERFORMANCE LEVEL OF POST'S STAFF
AND OFFICERS.

3. WCAG THANKS POST FOR THEIR ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE TO
WASHINGTON'S REQUEST THAT SINGAPORE HOST COMMERCIAL
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OFFICERS CONFERENCE. NEW U.S. REGIONAL TRADE CENTER
FACILITIES AND AFFIRMATIVE ATTITUDE OF COMMERCIAL STAFF
MADE SELECTION OF SINGAPORE A NATURAL.

4. DURING MEETING WCAG COVERED TWO POINTS IN FY 1977 CCP.

(A) PARAGRAPH 5 IN REF. CABLE. WCAG TAKES FOR GRANTED
JUSTIFIED DELAY IN COMMERCIAL INFORMATION SYSTEM
ACTIONS WILL BE COMPLETED IN FY 1977.

(B) NEW NON-CAMPAIGN INITIATIVE. ON VSMF IN FY 1977 CCP.
FURTHER DEVELOPMENTAL TESTING OF DIBA-VSMF PROGRAM
CONSTITUTES ELEMENT OF COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY AND
INNOVATION WE BELIEVE SHOULD BE REFLECTED IN CCP.
REQUEST FOLLOWING LANGUAGE BE ADDED TO NON-CAMPAIGN
ACTIVITIES IN EFFORT TO ENSURE TEXT OF CCP ACCURATELY
REFLECTS POSTS ACTUAL WORKLOAD.

TO TITLE: VSMF TEST PROGRAM. OBJECTIVE: CONTINUE AND
EXPAND UTILIZATION OF VSMF SYSTEM AS A MEANS OF: COPING
WITH AND RENDERING MORE EFFICIENT BUSINESS INFORMATION
SERVICES; SURFACING SYSTEM DEFICIENCIES AND EQUIPMENT
PROBLEMS; EVALUATING ADEQUACY OF WASHINGTON SUPPORT;
AND PERMITTING FORMULATION OF SYSTEM EVALUATION AND
COROLLARY RECOMMENDATIONS.

ACTIONS: (1) CONTINUE AND EXPAND PROMOTION OF NEW
FACILITY AND REPORT QUARTERLY ON PROMOTION CAMPAIGN;
(2) KEEP STATISTICAL RECORDS ON USE OF FACILITY AND
REPORT QUARTERLY; (3) REPORT QUARTERLY ON EVIDENCE OF
VALUE OF SYSTEM COMPARED WITH DIRECTORY USE, AND ON
DEFICIENCIES IN THE SYSTEM. KISSINGER

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